

What is claimed is:

1. A utensil for handling sensitive material comprising:

a) a pair of opposing pockets for receiving a user's hand, wherein each of the pockets has an open end and a closed end; and,

b) a hinge joining together the pair of pockets at the open ends thereof, wherein the hinge biases the pockets in a closed position such that the pair of pockets are separable by the user for gripping the sensitive material at the closed ends of the pockets.

2. The utensil as in Claim 1 wherein the pair of pockets and hinge are made from a flexible plastic material having memory.

3. The utensil as in Claim 1 wherein the pair of pockets and hinge are made from a flexible metal material having memory.

4. The utensil as in Claim 1 wherein the pair of pockets and hinge are made from a flexible paper material having memory.

5. The utensil as in Claim 1 made of a color indicating a task designation.

6. The utensil as in Claim 1 wherein opposing surfaces of the pair of pockets are flat.

7. The utensil as in Claim 6 wherein the opposing surfaces are bent inward near the closed ends of the pair of pockets, thereby forming pincers that enable the handling of small articles.

8. A utensil for handling sensitive material comprising:

a) a pair of pockets for receiving a user's hand and being formed of a flexible material, each of the pockets having an open end, a closed end and two sides, wherein one side is flat and arranged in opposition to the other side thereby forming opposing

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sides; and,

b) a hinge for joining together the pair of pockets at the opposing sides and at the open ends of the pockets, wherein the hinge biases the pockets in a closed position such that the pair of pockets are separable by the user for gripping the sensitive material with the opposing sides at the closed ends of the pockets.

9. The utensil as in Claim 8 wherein the opposing sides are bent inward towards one another near the closed ends of the pair of pockets forming pincers that enable handling of small articles.

10. The utensil as in Claim 8 wherein the pair of pockets and hinge are made from a flexible plastic material having memory.

11. The utensil as in Claim 8 wherein the pair of pockets and hinge are made from a flexible metal material having memory.

12. The utensil as in Claim 8 wherein the pair of pockets and hinge are made from a flexible paper material having memory.

13. The utensil as in Claim 8 made of a color indicating a task designation.

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